

## Ash Wednesday

On Ash Wednesday (February 14th), we will celebrate Mass at 8 am, 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence throughout the universal church

## Blessing of Candles

**Friday, February 2nd** is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and a day upon which candles are traditionally blessed. Candles will be blessed at the 8 am & 12:10 pm Masses and you are invited to bring them BEFORE Mass begins and to place them upon the table located just outside the sanctuary. You may then collect your candles after Mass.

## **Blessing of Throats**

**Saturday, February 3rd** is the feast day of St. Blaise. The special blessing will be given before and after the 9:30 am Mass. The blessing of St. Blaise for ailments of the throats and all other evils is meant for all, including those who are not Catholic.

## **Parish Lenten Mission**

**Monday - Wednesday, Feb. 26 – 28**

Deacon Paul Murphy, from the BC Okanagan will preach a Mission on the God's Unconditional Love and Mercy through Reconciliation and Forgiveness. This is a shared Mission with Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Langford with Morning Talks at the Cathedral and Evening Talks (repeated) at Our Lady of the Rosary (OLOR).

## Events

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10:30 am          Mission Talk at Cathedral

12:10 pm          Mass at the Cathedral

6:30 pm          Mass or Devotion at OLOR Parish

7:00 pm          Mission Talk at OLOR Parish

The Mission will be introduced at the weekend Masses by Deacon Paul – Sat. 5 pm and Sunday 8:30 am at OLOR Parish; 9:30, 11 and 5 pm Sunday at the Cathedral.

### **Alpha**

St. Andrew's Cathedral is offering a 12-week course (Alpha) in which we will be exploring questions about life and faith. The purpose of Alpha is to help those in attendance (through food, fellowship and formation) have an encounter with Jesus Christ in a community of friendship. This is a great course for those who have never really gone more deeply into their faith or also a great course to invite a friend to who has expressed interest in these questions. To find out more information about our next session, please contact the parish office at 250-388-5571 or email [standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com).

### **For Young Adults**

Are you between the ages of 24 - 36? Then you're perfect for our Young Adults Group. Following the 5 pm Sunday Mass, we will meet each week in the parish centre for food, discussion and fellowship. Our topics will be many and varied, but our primary purpose is to create a space for young adults of the Cathedral parish to make lasting friendships with other Catholics. For more information, please email [yagvictoria@gmail.com](mailto:yagvictoria@gmail.com)

